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BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1

The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, in bronze, with Gaelic edge inscription, *with suspension ring, some contact wear, very fine* £120-150

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection; purchased from Spink, November 1971.

2

The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, in bronze-gilt, with Gaelic edge inscription, *with suspension ring, good very fine* £180-220

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection; purchased from Spink, November 1961.



3

The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, in silver, retrograde S in West's signature on reverse, with English edge inscription, *surface and edge marks and bruises, good fine and rare* £250-300

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection; purchased from Spink, November 1974.



4

31st Regiment of Foot, engraved oval silver medal for the battle of Rosetta, 1807, view of the Rosetta gate, *rev.*, inscribed in italics **Egypt Alexandria Sgt. John Pizzey, 31st Regt 1807** (Balmer R286, *this piece*), *very fine, a contemporary piece possibly engraved on an earlier Masonic badge, apparently the only example recorded* £400-600

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection; purchased from Charles Lusted, May 1976.

This commemorates the first (unsuccessful) attempt to capture Rosetta on 31st March 1807. The Regiment lost 76 killed and 145 wounded out of an estimated strength of 770.



- 5
Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Trafalgar, **William Birken**, *good very fine and toned* £3,500-4,000
 Roll confirms (but lists surname as 'Birkin'); Private R.M., H.M.S. *Prince* [16/53].

- 6
Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Navarino, **Moses Hunt**, *heavy contact marks on obverse, otherwise very fine* £500-700
 Roll confirms; Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. *Cambrian* [11/89].



lot 7



lot 8



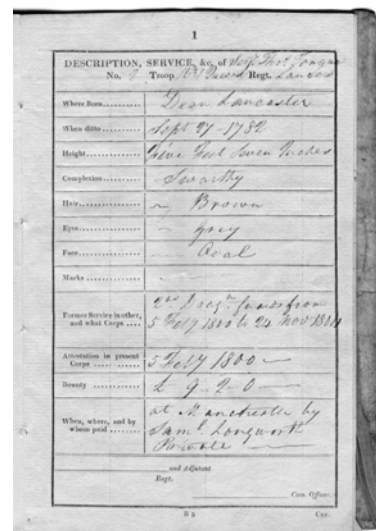
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- 7
Military General Service 1793-1814, 6 clasps, Albuhera, Salamanca, Vittoria, St Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive, **Ernst Ostermeyer**, **1st Lt. Bn. K.G.L.**, *extremely fine and toned* £1,200-1,500
 Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal (1st Company).

- 8
Military General Service 1793-1814, 9 clasps, Talavera, Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive, **Louis von Borstel**, **Capt. 1st Line Bn., K.G.L.**, *ink collector's mark on reverse, otherwise virtually mint state and attractively toned* £3,000-4,000
 Roll confirms (as 'Lewis de Borstel').

CAPTAIN LOUIS VON BORSTEL was severely wounded before Bayonne, 27 February 1814 and was placed on half-pay, 24 February 1816.

- 9
Military General Service 1793-1814, 11 clasps, Talavera, Busaco, Albuhera, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse, **S. Kirchner**, **Gunner & Driver, Arty, K.G.L.**, *extremely fine and toned* £2,000-3,000
 Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal (2nd Company).



10
A Military General Service and Waterloo Pair: Corporal Thomas Tongue, 16th or Queen's Light Dragoons, Military General Service 1793-1814, 3 clasps, Talavera, Salamanca, Vittoria (T.S. Tongue, 16th Light Dragoons), Waterloo, *Waterloo with original steel clip and split ring suspension and also a pinchbeck riband buckle, with contact marks, very fine, the Military General Service better; together with Tongue's original Service and Clothing Book, in good condition* (2 medals) £3,000-4,000

Rolls confirm; Waterloo: Captain Swetenham's Troop.

CORPORAL THOMAS TONGUE was born on 27 September 1782 in Dean, Lancaster, and was attested at Manchester on 5 February 1800. His Service Book indicates that he was still serving in December 1823.



lot 11



lot 14



lot 12

11
Waterloo 1815, Peter Bush. 13th Reg: Light Dragoons, with replacement clip and wide bar suspension [this engraved "Peter Bush 13LD"], contact marks, otherwise very fine £800-1,000

Roll confirms.

12
Waterloo 1815, George Funcke, 4th Line Batt., K.G.L., with original steel clip suspension [but lacking split ring], extremely fine and toned £1,000-1,200

A Private named GEORGE FUNDLE is listed on the roll and is almost certainly the same man.

13
Waterloo 1815, William Taggart, 2nd Batt. Coldstream Gds., with replacement clip and wide bar suspension, contact marks and gouge marks by front of neck, otherwise very fine £500-700

Not traced on the roll but the naming is of correct style.

14
Nassau, Waterloo Medal, 1815 (by Johann Lindenschmidt), unnamed as issued, with integral suspension loop £180-220

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.



- 15
Army of India 1799-1826, long hyphen type, 1 clasp, Bhurtpoor, **W. Rostrick, 14th Foot**, *good very fine and toned* £600-800
 Roll confirms.



- 16
Ghuznee 1839, a privately-made gold hollow-cast medal, *obv.*, AFGHANISTAN in Gothic script, *rev.*, GHUZNEE 23RD JULY 1839 within laurel wreath, 36.8 mm, *with double loop swivel suspension and also with gold riband buckle, a few marks, otherwise extremely fine* £400-500
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.

- 17
An Afghanistan, Scinde Pair: J. O'Neil, 22nd Foot, Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul, 1842, obverse VICTORIA REGINA, with clip, pin and straight bar suspension, Scinde Campaign 1843, reverse Meeanee, with unofficial swivelling suspension clasp, *both with later-impressed naming in matching style, good very fine*; together with a post-1873 issue Scinde Campaign medal, reverse Meeanee, *this named to the same recipient but engraved in large upright capitals, with knock on reverse, otherwise extremely fine* (3) £800-1,000
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection; Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul medal purchased from Seaby's, March 1955 and one of the two Scinde medals ex Sang Collection, Glendining's, 26 January 1931, lot 131.

- 18
Jellalabad 1842, second issue, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDE, with flying Victory on reverse, impressed **Wm. Conway, 13th Regt.**, a post-1852 issue, with replacement 'China' style suspension, *small attempted piercing apparently for an alternative suspension and with flaws in field before the Queen's face, very fine* £500-700
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
 1203 PRIVATE WILLIAM CONWAY appears on the roll of those still serving with the Regiment in 1852 and who had not hitherto received their Jellalabad medals.

- 19
Ghuznee 1839, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed SPECIMEN beneath mural crown; **Candahar 1842**, a pair of bronze specimens, without suspension and impressed SPECIMEN beneath bust, one without engraver's initials, *good very fine or better* (3) £100-120
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.

- 20
Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps, Goojerat, Chilianwala, **Henry McCarthy, 14th Lt. Drngs**, *contact wear, very fine* £350-400
- 21
South Africa 1853, T. Hammond, 45th Regt., *contact wear and scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine* £250-300
 Roll confirms; served in 2nd and 3rd Kaffir wars.
- 22
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Pegu, **S.H.L. Giles, Paymr. "Styx"**, *left-hand scroll of suspension detached, otherwise extremely fine and toned* £100-150
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- 23
A Chin Hills Pair: Lieut. A. B. Drummond, 39th Garhwalis, India General Service, 1 clasp, Chin Hills 1892-93 and **Afghanistan**, Gold Medal of the Order of Izzat-i-Afghani, dated AH 1320 (1901), *I.G.S. with old erasure between name and unit, about extremely fine and rare, the pair in a fitted case by Hamilton & Co., Calcutta & Simla (2)* £400-600
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ARTHUR BERKELEY DRUMMOND was first commissioned into the Indian Army in June 1890. In June 1898 he was appointed Political Assistant in Baluchistan, later becoming assistant to the Resident at Mewar in April 1900 and assistant to the Political Agent at Kalat in October 1903. Promoted to Political Agent in Rajputana, March 1905, he later became Resident in Mewar, September 1906 and Political Agent at Haraoti and Tonk, April 1908.
- In September 1912 he was appointed Boundary Commissioner in Bhopawar, moving shortly afterwards to the Political Office, Deoli in January 1913 and becoming Political Agent at Bundi, May 1913. Drummond was the Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, October 1913 and in November 1914 was posted on special duties to the Governor-General in Rajputana. Assistant Resident at Mewar in February 1915, his final posting was as Political Agent, Kotah and Jhalawar in March 1916.
- 24
India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89, **505 Cpl. J Coyne, 2d Bt. L'pool R.**, *good very fine* £150-200
- 25
India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89, **53 Gnr. Md Khan, No2 Bengal Mn. B.**, *good very fine and toned* £100-150
- 26
India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1891, **68654 Gunner J. J. Turnbull, No 9 Mn. By. R.A.**, *officially renamed (number, rank and regimental details unchanged), extremely fine and toned* £60-80
- 27
An I.G.S. and Zulu War Pair: 1361 Pte. James Dermot, 80th Regt., India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Perak, South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1878-9, *both renamed in upright capitals, very fine*; together with **Egypt 1882-89**, reverse 1882, 1 clasp Tel-el-Kebir, **12578 Corpl. J. Darwent, 17th Co. R.E.**, *erasure between regimental number and rank, very fine*, **Natal Rebellion 1906**, 1 clasp, 1906, **4201 Pte. H. Milthorpe, Cape M.R.**, *renamed, very fine*, and a group of four miniature Second World War medals and stars (8) £150-200
 1361 PRIVATE JAMES DERMOT appears on the South African roll with an entitlement to an 1878 clasp.
- 28
Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued, *contact marks, very fine* £70-90

- 29
Crimea 1854-56 (2), one without clasp and the other with 1 clasp Sebastopol, both unnamed as issued to Naval recipients, *about very fine and good very fine* (2) £100-120
- 30
Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, officially impressed **W. Marshall. Gr. RI. Horse Arty**, *edge bruises and contact marks, otherwise about very fine* £250-300
- 31
Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, officially impressed **John Reid, 1st Bn Rifle Bde**, *contact marks, better than very fine* £250-300
- 32
Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, officially impressed **H. Smith, 57th Regt.**, *carriage repaired and with edge bruise, otherwise good very fine* £200-250
- A PRIVATE HUGH SMITH of the Regiment was severely wounded on 18 November 1854.
- 33
Indian Mutiny 1857-58, no clasp, **Trooper Abdool Hukin Khan 4th Regt. Cavy. Hydd. Contt.**, *obverse edge damage, otherwise about very fine* £100-150
- 34
Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp, Lucknow, **Gunner Thos. Clements, 4th Cy 14th Bn. R.A.**, *faint pawnbroker's mark in reverse field, better than very fine and toned* £150-180
- 35
Second China War 1857-60, 1 clasp, Canton, 1857, *naming erased, very fine*; **Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, seven clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg. Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, **4611 Pte. P. Cooney, Arg. & Suth. Highrs.**, *the clasps all tailor's copies, extremely fine*; **Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, Victoria, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine*; and **Soldier's Total Abstinence Association India**, one year medal, *has been gilded, very fine* (4) £100-150
- 36
Second China War 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860, impressed **Thos. Cade. 31st Regt.**, *contact marks, better than very fine* £200-250
- 890 clasps to the Regiment.
- 37
Second China War 1857-60, 2 clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860, impressed **Gunr. Jas. Winterbottom, No. 4 B. 13th Bde. RI. Arty.**, *good very fine* £250-300
- 38
New Zealand Medal for the Second and Third Maori Wars 1860-66, reverse undated, **534 Pte. M. Lynam, 40th Foot**, *with considerable contact wear, almost very fine* £200-300
- 39
New Zealand Medal for the Second and Third Maori Wars 1860-66, reverse dated 1864-66, **2869 Band Mr. Wm. Neuzerling 68th L.I.**, *suspension bar replaced by loop and with severe contact wear, fine* £180-220
- 40
Abyssinia 1868, G. Mc Keer, Stoker, H.M.S. Star, *usual trace of repair to suspension, good very fine* £250-300
- 102 medals to the ship.
- 41
Abyssinia 1868, 345 W Flynn, 1st Battn. 4th The K.O.R. Regt., *usual trace of repair to suspension, very fine* £250-300
- 42
Abyssinia 1868, a bronze specimen without suspension, *about extremely fine* £40-60
- 43
Ashantee 1873-74, 1 clasp, Coomassie, **2030 Pte. S. Palmer, 2 Bn. Rifle Bde. 1873-4**, *good very fine* £250-300
- 621 clasps to the Battalion.



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A Zulu War and Egypt C.B. Group: Four, *Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleet Robert Grant*, Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Civil Division, Companion's breast badge, by Garrard and Son, hallmarked 1902, in silver-gilt, South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1877-8-9 (Surgn. R.N., H.M.S. "Boadicea"), Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, 1 clasp Suakin 1884 (M.B.S. Surgn. R.N. H.M.S. "Orion"), Khedive's Star, 1882 (unnamed as issued), *wear on the ship's name on the Egypt medal due to contact with the Khedive's Star, generally good very fine and a very rare combination of awards;* together with a good contemporary group of related miniatures, including a C.B. in gold, and a custom-made fitted case with compartment for the miniatures (8) £2,000-2,500

124 1877-8-9 clasps to the Navy and 4 to H.M.S. "Boadicea."

ROBERT GRANT, born in Banffshire in 1842, studied medicine at Aberdeen University. He was commissioned as a Surgeon in the Royal Navy in 1868.

While Surgeon aboard H.M.S. *Flora*, he served on shore with the 88th Regiment during the Kaffir War of 1877. He accompanied the Naval Brigade to Port Durnford and was Mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 7 November 1879) for services at the Battle of Zingini Lovo, 2nd April 1879. On the 20th April he was loaned to H.M.S. *Boadicea* and was put in charge of the smallpox patients aboard the ship, for which service he was promoted to Staff Surgeon. During the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 he was Staff Surgeon of H.M.S. *Orion* and during the Operations in Eastern Sudan in 1884 he was Staff Surgeon aboard H.M.S. *Orontes*. He became Medical Officer in charge of Transports, accompanying the Royal Marines Battalion at the Battle of Tamenieb, and was Mentioned in Despatches for his admirable arrangements for the sick and wounded.

Grant was promoted to Fleet Surgeon, 1888, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and the Fleet, 1897, and Inspector-General, 1901. He retired from the Navy in 1902 and was awarded the C.B. in the same year. He died on 14th July 1910.

For a Clock presented to Grant in South Africa, see following lot.

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Presentation Clock: A Strike-Repeating Carriage Clock, *circa* 1880, in a 'Bamboo' glazed brass case with carrying handle, apparently without maker's name but stamped 'LP' in oval and numbered 3019, the white enamelled dial with coloured numerals, striking on the hours and half-hours, with repeating mechanism unusually arranged to strike to the nearest hour *[and therefore changing on the half-hour, apparently incorrectly]*; the brass faceplate bearing the engraved inscription ***Presented to Dr. Grant, R.N. by the Members of the Royal Naval Club, Simons Town as a Token of their Appreciation of the Good Services Rendered by him as Hon Sec' for nearly 3 years and dated 1876 - 1879;*** height (with carrying handle folded down) 160 mm, *with original leather fitted travelling case and key, minor chips to the bevelled glass panels but in very fine condition overall* £600-800

See footnote to preceding lot.



- 46
South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879, **1616 Pte. G. Howard. 94th Foot**, *contact marks, good very fine* £250-300
Roll confirms.
- 47
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, **1109 Pte. T. Brown, 10th Rl. Hussars**, *obv. heavily polished, about fine, reverse considerably better, sold with photocopied entitlement* £80-100
- 48
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, **10B/1290 Pte. T. Burnett. 2/14th Regt.**, *good very fine and toned* £80-100
- 49
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, **6 Bde./202 Pte. H. Fermor, 1/25th Foot**, *good very fine* £80-100
- 50
Afghanistan and I.G.S. Pair: Surgn. H. G. L. Wortabet I.M.D., Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma, 1887-89, *mounted for wearing, second clasp of I.G.S loose, very fine* (2) £300-400
HENRY GEORGE LUTHER WORTABET was born in Syria in 1858. He joined the Madras Medical Service in 1879 as a Surgeon, and was promoted to Surgeon Major in 1891 and to Lieutenant Colonel in 1899. He retired in 1909. *See lot 148 for other family medals.*
- 51
Afghanistan Pair: Sepoy Nurbeer Goorung, 4th Goorkha Regt, Afghanistan 1878-80, three clasps, Ali Musjid, Kabul, Kandahar, Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880, *medal with considerable contact wear, fine, star better* (2) £280-320
- 52
Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880, 1714 Corpl. W. H. Donaldson 6th Battery 8th Bde. R.A., *good very fine* £150-200
- 53
Cape of Good Hope General Service 1880-97, 1 clasp Bechuanaland, **Pte. T.C. Scott, Spl. Police**, *extremely fine* £100-120
- 54
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, no clasp, **G. Woods, Gunr. R.M.A.**, *extremely fine* £100-150
- 55
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, no clasp, **419 Pte. P. Mulshanough, 2 Manch:R**, *about extremely fine* £80-120
- 56
Egypt Pair, 1873 Pte E. Jones, 1/Sea. Highrs., Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir, Khedive's Star 1882 (rev. engraved), *medal with considerable contact wear, fine, star better* (2) £100-150
- 57
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir, **1112 Pte. M. Beglin, 1/ R. I. Fus.**, *scratch on Queen's cheek, otherwise good very fine* £100-120
- 58
Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, El-Teb, **M. Mallin Pte. R.M.**, *heavy contact wear, good fine* £150-200
- 59
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 1 clasp, The Nile 1884-85, **535 Lce. Cpl. J. Eastham 1/R. Suss: R.**, *edge bruised, very fine* £150-180
- 60
Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, 2 clasps, Suakin 1885, Tofrek, **1724 Pte. J. Long, 4th Dn. Gds.**, *heavy contact wear on obverse, otherwise very fine* £220-250
- 61
Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, The Nile 1884-85, **2428 Pte. A. Botting. 19th Hussrs.**, *contact wear on obverse, very fine* £150-180

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Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885, **2865 Pte. J O' Brien, 1/Rl. Ir: R**, *extremely fine* £150-200
- 63
Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Gemaizah 1888, **1827 Pte. J. Campbell. 2/K.O. Sco:Bord;**, *very fine* £150-200
- 64
Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Gemaizah 1888, **402 Pte. W. Williams, 1/Welch R.**, *good very fine* £150-200
- 65
Khedive's Star 1882-91, undated, *Arabic numeral '16' engraved on right-hand limb, good very fine*; another, undated, with clasp 'Tokar 1308 H' (1891), *extremely fine and rare* (2) £150-200
- 66
East and West Africa and Great War Group: Five, **340310 J. H. Wellington. Shpt. 1 R.N.**, East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, Benin 1897 (Lg. Car. Crew. H.M.S. *Alecto*), 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals, Royal Humane Society Medal in bronze (Joseph Henry Wellington, July 1893), *the last cased, very fine* (5) £300-400
- 76 Benin clasps to H.M.S. *Alecto*.
- 67
India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895, **2066 Pte. J. Maher, 1st Bn. E. Lancs. R.**, *almost extremely fine and toned* £100-150
- 68
India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1901-2, **1131 Sepoy Muaz Khan, S. Waz Militia**, *very fine* £50-70
- 69
India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98, **4976 Pte. C. Feles, 2nd Bn. Oxf. Lt. Infy.**, *polished, very fine, sold with Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character on Discharge, both dated Lucknow, 11 October 1907*; together with a British War and Victory Medal pair to **109544 Dvr. G. Forth, R.A.**, *good very fine* (3) £180-200
- 70
India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98, **3831 Pte. H. Snook 2d Bn Ryl. Suss. Regt.**, *good very fine* £100-120
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Ashanti Star 1896, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £100-150
- 72
Sudan Pair: 5812 Pte. E. O' Brien, 1 Gren: Gds., Queen's Sudan 1896-98, Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Khartoum, *very fine* (2) £280-320
- 73
Sudan and South Africa Group: Three, **3399 Pte. G. Reid, 1st Cam'n Highrs.**, Queen's Sudan 1896-1898, Khedive's Sudan, 1896-1908, 1 clasp, The Atbara, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, *good very fine or better* (3) £300-400
- 74
Queen's Sudan 1896-98, 995 Bdmn. A. Burton. 2/R Bde., *extremely fine* £180-220
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Queen's Sudan 1896-98, 3072. Pte. E. Russell. 2/R Bde; together with **Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908**, 1 clasp, Khartoum, unnamed as issued, *both with contact marks, good very fine* (2) £220-250
- 76
Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, no clasp, **3488 Lce. Corp. J. Burke 5th Fusrs**; together with another, 1 clasp, Khartoum, unnamed as issued, *both about extremely fine* (2) £150-200

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British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, in silver, 1 clasp, Rundum, locally engraved in italics ***Private 768 Sharif Khan***, suspension slack, only fine but very rare £400-600
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 78
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Cape Colony, ***3204 Pte. S. Ainsworth, N. Staffs. Regt.***; another, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1902, ***3729 Pte. J. Dale, N. Staffs Regt.***, both extremely fine and toned (2) £100-120
- 79
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, ***1619 Pte. G. Buckley, Lanc. Fus.***, extremely fine £50-70
- 80
Boer War Pair: 3898 Pte. A. Sproson, Cheshire Regt., Queen's South Africa, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, King's South Africa, 1902, 2 clasps, virtually mint state (2) £70-90
- 81
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Wittebergen, ***3298 Pte. M. Doolan, 2: E. Yorks Regt.***, extremely fine and toned £60-80
- 82
Boer War Pair: Dvr. W. Thompson, R.F.A., Queen's South Africa, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, King's South Africa, 1902, 2 clasps, better than very fine (2) £60-80
- 83
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal, engraved in italic capitals (with last three letters of rank in lower case) ***2086, Sapr. R. Burrell, R.E.***, with 'ghost dates' on reverse, extremely fine and toned £150-200
- 84
Boer War and Great War Group: Five, 83061 A-W.O. Cl. 1, H. Ford, R.A., Queen's South Africa, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast, King's South Africa, 1902, 2 clasps (both Sgt. R.F.A.), 1914-15 Star (B. S. Mjr.-A. S. Mjr.), British War and Victory Medals, very fine (5) £280-320
- 85
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, ***A.R. Laing M.B., Surgeon***, extremely fine £200-300
- 86
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902, ***10025 Sapr. L. Kelly, Elec. Engrs R.E.***, good very fine £70-90
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 87
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Wepener, South Africa 1901, engraved in italics ***922 Pte. W. Symes, Glouc. Rgt.***, the Wepener bar a tailor's copy, very fine; together with two silver-gilt Order of Buffaloes badges, both engraved to Frederick J. Symes, very fine (3) £60-80
- 88
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902, ***7323 Serjt. J. Hubbard, Essex Regt.***, extremely fine £70-90
- 89
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal, Wittebergen, ***2907 Pte. P. Golder, 2 Sea. Highrs.***, severe pitting on rim by unit name, otherwise very fine £60-80
- 90
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, ***6281 Pte. J. Pearson, L'Pool Regt.***, extremely fine and toned £80-120

- 91
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, **2194 Pte. W. Draper, 1 Yk & Lanc: Regt**, with 'ghost dates' on reverse, *extremely fine and toned* £140-180
- 92
King's South Africa 1902, 2 clasps, **3294 Pte. A. Harris, RI. Fusiliers**, *good very fine* £40-50
- 93
Queen's Mediterranean Medal 1899-1902, **3844 Corpl J. Moylan, RI. Mun. Fus.**, *extremely fine and toned* £150-200
 498 medals to the Royal Munster Fusiliers.
- 94
China 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking, **394 Sepoy Bela Singh, 1st Sikh Infy.**, *very fine* £140-160
 500 clasps to the Sikh Infantry.
- 95
Somaliland and Great War Group: Five, **10458 T. W. O. Cl. J. T. Mc Williams R.E.**, African General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04 (Spr.), War and Victory Medals, Long Service and Good Conduct, George V (C.Q.M.) and Corps of Commissionaires' Long Service Medal, *generally very fine* (5) £180-220
- 96
Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya, **23016334 Fus. F. A. Flynn. R. Innisks**, *a few light contact marks, extremely fine* £60-80
- 97
North West Frontier and Great War Group: Three, **7929 Pte. J. Mackay, W. Yorks. R.**, India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1908, British War and Victory Medals, *good very fine* (3) £100-150
- 98
India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31, **4026615 Cpl. G. Sowter K.S.L.I.**; another, 1 clasp, Mohmand 1935, **T.B. 1725214 Dvr. Ibrahim, 32 A.T. Coy.**; with **India General Service 1936-39**, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1936-37, **MT-507369 Sepoy Ali Zaman. R.I.A.S.C. (M.T.)**; and another, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39, **12539 Sep. Mohd Niwaz, 5-11 Sikh R.**, *very fine or slightly better* (4) £100-120
- 99
India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Burma 1930-32, **2281 S.A.S. Parmeshar Singh Gorkha, I.M.D.**, *last digit of number officially corrected, good very fine*; and **India General Service 1936-39**, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1937-39, **3493 NK. Kulparshad Gurung 1-4 G.R.**, *very fine* (2) £60-80
 SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON PARMESHA SINGH GORKHA was appointed on 2 May 1927 and achieved the rank of Jemadar after five years' service. He was based at C.I.M.H. Landikotal and later worked in a civil capacity in the Nepal Legation.
- 100
India General Service 1908-35, 2 clasps, Mahsud 1919-20, Waziristan 1919-21, **148170 Gnr. G. Cocker, R.A.**, *better than very fine* £80-100
- 101
R.A.F. Great War Meritorious Service Group for Egypt: Three, **27840 Sgt. A. Williams R.A.F.**, War and Victory Medals, Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, George V (Sjt. Mech.), *extremely fine or better* (3) £300-400
 M.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 3 June 1919 (Talycafn, Denbighshire).
- 102
Great War Meritorious Service Group: Five, **40395, Far. Sjt. P. Hunt, R.E.**, 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals (Sjt.), Meritorious Service Medal, George V, Special Constabulary Long Service, George V (Percy Hunt), *generally very fine* (5) £100-120
 M.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 18 January 1919 (Eastleigh, Hampshire).

103

A Great War Officer's Gallipoli Casualty Group: Three, ***Captain Frederick Augustus Gudgeon, Royal Fusiliers***, 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal (*B.W.M. lacking*) and Memorial Plaque, *contained in (slightly damaged) folding display case* (3) £120-150

CAPTAIN FREDERICK AUGUSTUS GUDGEON, 16th Battalion (attached 2nd) Royal Fusiliers was killed in Action at the Battle of Saghir Dere, 28 June 1915. He is commemorated on the Helles War Memorial, Gallipoli.

104

Great War Trio: ***2nd Lieutenant George Davidson, 11th Battalion Rifle Brigade (formerly R.A.M.C.)***, 1914-15 Star (1232 Cpl. (A. Sjt.) R.A.M.C.), War and Victory Medals, *very fine* (3) £100-120

Sold with service details.

105

Great War Long Service Group: Four, ***29952 W.O. Cl. 1 J. Northam R.E.***, 1914-15 Star (F. of W. S. Mjr.), War and Victory Medals, Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 (F. of W. S. Mjr.), *good very fine* (4) £100-120

106

Great War Territorial Group: Four, ***3188 Pte. H. E. Davies, Denbigh Yeo.***, War and Victory Medals, Territorial Force War Medal, Defence Medal, *very fine* (4) £180-220

29 Territorial Force War Medals to the Denbigh Yeomanry, 18 to officers and 11 to other ranks.

107

A Great War Family Group of Medals, comprising:

- a) Three, ***242835 Pte. A. Sugden, W. Rid. R.***, War and Victory Medals, Memorial Plaque, *last in official card container, with condolence slip*
- b) Two, ***33640 Pte. O. Sugden, S. Wales Bord.***, War and Victory Medals, *good very fine or better* (5) £150-200

PRIVATE ARTHUR SUGDEN was killed in Action on 15 April 1918 and is buried in the Haringhe Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

The lot is sold with 21 Great War period post cards, including six handwritten in pencil by Arthur Sugden, and 14 post-war cards.

108

Great War Long Service Pair: ***R.M.A. 4632 L. Corpl. H.J. Wheeler***, British War Medal, Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII (Bombr.), *B.W.M. with edge bruises, very fine*; with **Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medals** (2), Victoria, narrow suspension, ***Alfred Spooner, Gunner No.2933 R. M.A.***, *edge bruised, about very fine* and Elizabeth II, type 2, ***LX835251 T. Hall, Ldg. Std., H.M.S. Dolphin, this extremely fine*** (4) £120-150

109

Great War Long Service Pair: ***SS3572 T. Mc Mullin, A.B. R.N.***, British War Medal, Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V, Admiral's bust (Dev. B. 7515, R.F.R.); **Mercantile Marine War Medal, H. Kelly;** **Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, George V, coinage head, ***44875 W.J. Mc Call, H.M.S. Vivid;*** **Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, George V, coinage head, ***J. 99385 (Dev. B. 15332) W.H. Birchall, A.B. R.F.R.***, *very fine or better, with two silver rosettes* (5 medals) £80-100

110

1914-15 Star and Victory Pair: ***Capt. G.P. Gough*** (Star Lt. 1 Gds), *extremely fine*; together with a quantity of metal and cloth badges, buttons, *etc.*, mostly W.W.I or later, and a cased set of brocade, the case inscribed on lid ***R.A. Wolfe Murray, Gordon Highlanders, in good condition*** (lot) £100-150

111

1914-15 Star, Lieut. C. N. Brewin, R.G.A.; and **British War Medals** (4): ***2 Lieut. I.S. Woodhouse, R.A.F.;*** ***Capt S.G. Clifton*** (West Riding Regt.); ***Lieut. G. F. Pulman*** (Army Cyclist Corps); ***Harry Pritchard*** (co-opted member of the Caernarfon Territorial Forces Association), *generally good very fine* (5) £100-120

112

Miscellaneous: Victory Medals (2): ***307201 Pte. S. G. Cox, Hamps. R.;*** ***1740 Pte. E. Pritchard, 6-Lond. R.;*** 1939-45 (2) and France and Germany (4) Stars, Defence (2) and War Medals; Imperial Service Medals (6) George V types 1 and 2, George VI type 1 (2), Elizabeth II type 2 (2), awarded to ***Robert John William Saunders, George Turner, Benjamin Powter, George Gillard Sherriff, Henry Jackie Russell Harvey and Arthur Charles Ranger;*** Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George V, ***Harry Newcomb, the I.S.M.'s. all cased, mainly extremely fine;*** together with an erased 1914-15 Star and miscellaneous commemorative and prize medals (15), mostly in base metal and including many Coronation or Jubilee issues, *many very fine* (49) £150-200

PRIVATE E. PRITCHARD was killed during the Battle of the Somme on 15 September 1916 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.



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A Great War Long Service Group: Five, **Lt. S.S. Smith, Director of Music, Life Guards, formerly 1st Dragoon Guards and 15th Hussars**, British War Medal, (D-7737 W.O. Cl. 1, 1-Dns.), Delhi Durbar 1903 (eng. Tpr. 15th Hr.), Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation, 1937, Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V, type 1 (Bndmstr.), *second with considerable contact wear, fine, last about very fine, others extremely fine, with related miniatures* (10) £1,400-1,600

The lot is sold with a considerable quantity of related documentation and artefacts, including:

- a) Commission as Lieutenant, 15 October 1931.
- b) Commission as Warrant Officer, 5 January 1913.
- c) Certificate of qualification as Bandmaster, 5 January 1913.
- d) Shooting medals (10), Bengal Presidency Rifle association silver; Captain Clement-Smith Medal, City Rifle Corps; 1st Dragoons shooting competitions, bronze (3), 1930-31 (*all named*); National Rifle Association, bronze; Army XX, bronze; English XX Club, County Championship (2), silver and enamelled bronze; S.C.R.A. Cup, 1931-32, silver.
- e) A presentation Silver Salver, by Carrington & Co., hallmarked London 1930, given by the Officers of the Royal Dragoons on his leaving the Regiment, September 1931, and engraved with facsimile signatures (*total wt. 38 troy ounces*).
- f) Conductor's baton with two silver bands attached, these hallmarked London 1904, the upper engraved with 1st Dragoons badge and "S.S.S. from D.P.L. 1927".
- g) Travel clock by Kramer of Cairo and Alexandria, with presentation plate engraved "From the Officers 2nd Bde. R.H.A. 1929."
- h) Army Account Book or Pocket Ledger.
- i) Officer's Record of Service for Lt. Smith's wartime service on the General List with 60 / Records (T/Capt. 15/9/41).
- j) Various badges, buttons, ribands etc., including N.R.A. blazer badge and Middlesex County Championship blazer badge, 1951.
- k) Passport dated February 1929.
- l) Royal Dragoons Comrades' Club membership card.
- m) Birth Certificate (dated 1882) and Marriage Certificate (dated 1912).
- n) Masonic certificate dated 1917.
- o) Programmes of Music (2), for Windsor Castle, dated 24 and 25 April 1938.
- p) Quantity of original photographs, including: Smith as a Trooper in the 15th Hussars, *this hand coloured*; three in Bandmaster's uniform, in full ceremonial Life Guard's uniform; Trooping the Colour, 1933; The King's "100", Bisley, 1951.
- q) A newspaper cutting showing the rehearsal for the Royal Tournament, circa 1930.
- r) A group of letters including congratulations from the Military Secretary C. in C. India on his appointment as Bandmaster, 20 March 1913; from G.H.Q. B.A.O.R., 17 May 1919, praising his String Band's performance; from Colonel Commandant, Royal Military School of Music, 5 June 1924, commending Smith for his preparation of the Massed Bands for the Wembley Exhibition; from the Black Watch, 15 May 1936 praising Smith on his Marches; and two letters recommending him for the post of City Marshal following his retirement in 1938.

- 114
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan, **267052 Pte. A. Sullivan, Midd'x R.**, *about extremely fine* £70-90
- 115
General Service Medal 1918-62, 2 clasps, Iraq, Kurdistan, **66 Hvlr. Nand Singh, 45-Sikhs**, *very fine* £80-120
- 116
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine, **3124837 Cpl. E. Parsons, R.S.F.**, *good very fine* £60-80
- 117
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine, **7012130 Rfmn. E. F. Charlton, R.U. Rif.**, *minor official correction to rank, good very fine* £60-80
- 118
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1946-48, **AS30724 Pte. M. Nt Ipe, A.P.C.**; with another, 1 clasp, Arabian Peninsula, **1228 Pte. Garib Salim, T.O.S.**, *good very fine* (2) £60-80
- 119
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, George VI type, **21185107 Spr. C. Jackson, R.E.**; another, Elizabeth II issue, **23492350 Pte. H.J. Wilcox S.W.B.**, *good very fine* (2) £70-90
- 120
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, Elizabeth II issue, **S/23660742 Pte. A.D. Nash R.A.S.C.**, *second and third number officially corrected, good very fine*; together with Saudi Arabian Medals for the Liberation of Kuwait (2), *one cased with fitment*; and Multi National Force and Observer's Medal for the Sinai Peninsula, 1982, *extremely fine* (4) £30-50
- 121
A Second World War Group: Four, **Capt. H. Fullard, R.E.**, 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, *in forwarding box, with slip, extremely fine, sold with two "dog tags" and a copy of "7th Medium Regiment R.A. 1939-45"* (4) £60-70
- 122
An Unusual United States and Canada Group: Six, **B.V. Wright, United States Army Air Corps, Royal Canadian Air Force, 1st Signal Company, United States Infantry**, comprising: **United States** (4), Army Good Conduct Medal (type 2), American Campaign Medal, European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and World War Two Victory Medal; and **Canada** (2), Volunteer Service Medal and War Medal, *the first four with riband pin clasps, very fine or better* (6) £200-250
- BERNARD VICTOR WRIGHT was born in Manchester, May 1912, and had settled in the United States some years prior to World War Two. In October 1937, whilst living in New Jersey, he joined the United States Army as a member of No. 1 Signal Company based at Oceanport, gaining several certificates for Army Extension Courses.
- In October 1940 Wright obtained his discharge from the United States Army, and, after settling his affairs, crossed over into Canada where he enlisted on 21 November 1940 as an Aircraftsmen Second Class in the Royal Canadian Air Force.
- Wright made his first training flight in April 1941 at Windsor Elementary Flying School; his first solo flight took place on 1 May. Although he passed his night flying and cross-country exercises, he rated only average as a pilot and below average on instruments. As a result he was classified overall as "unsatisfactory", although it was thought that with additional training he *could* qualify as a pilot. He continued training in Harvards until April 1942, increasing his flying hours to 200 and including 80 as pilot. But again he failed to qualify.
- Discharged on 14 May 1942, while still in Canada, he rejoined the United States Army Signal Corps as a Temporary Sergeant. Following Pearl Harbour the United States was still desperately short of pilots and Wright was soon back in training with the 1026th Two Engine Flying Instruction Squadron at the Central Instructors' School, Kelly Field, Texas.
- Failing to make the grade he was discharged for not meeting the minimum flying requirements of the School. However, still intent on entering the War he volunteered for Flexible (Combat) Gunnery Training and was posted to 2123rd Army Air force base unit at Harlingen, Texas, 2 August 1944. Qualifying as a B26 Radio Operator/Air Gunner he arrived in Europe on 5 April 1945, only to return to the United States on 20 June to be discharged (but having served just enough time to qualify for his Service Medals).
- Sold with Original Royal Canadian Air Force Pilot's log book, notebook, various United States Army certificates and papers including an Appointment as Sergeant in the Army, a brief Army Service Record, and a heavily-censored Canadian Service Record.
- 123
Second World War Group: Four, **29320 A.H.A. Selby**, 1939-45 and Africa Stars, War Medal, Africa Service Medal, *all officially named, very fine*; Territorial Efficiency Medal, George VI issue with India bar, *unnamed as issued*; and Imperial Service Medals (2), George VI type 1, Elizabeth II, type 2, **Francis Ethel Hine** and **Albert Wilson**, *good very fine or better* (7) £70-90

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A Second World War Pathfinder Group: Three, **1806561 Flt. Sgt. R .R. Goulding, 139 (Jamaica) Squadron, R.A.F.**, 1939-45 and France and Germany Stars, War Medal, *all lacquered, good very fine* (3) £200-300

FLIGHT SERGEANT R.R. GOULDING, enlisted in the R.A.F. 29 May 1942 as Airman (2nd Class), promoted to Leading Aircraftman 11 June 1943, Sergeant 2 June 1944 and Flight Sergeant 2 June 1945. He was released from the R.A.F. on 26 January 1946.

The lot is sold with a considerable quantity of documents and related items, including:

- a) Royal Canadian Air Force Aircrew Logbook, with entries as Navigator for raids on: Berlin, 25/2/45; Emden-Oldenburg-Bremen-Osnabruck, 26/2/45; Oldenburg-Bremen-Hamburg-Lubeck, 1/3/45; Kiel-Lubeck-Hamburg, Hannover, 5/3/45; Hannover-Berlin-Dessau, 7/3/45; Wilhelmshaven-Bremen-Hannover-Osnabruck, 9/3/45; Hannover-Brunswick-Magdeburg, 11/3/45; Stendal-Magdeburg-Halle, 12/3/45; Erfurt-Weimar-Jena, 15/3/45; Osnabruck-Berlin-Brunswick, 16/3/45; Hamburg-Kiel, 30/3/45; Magdeburg, 4/4/45; Hamburg 13/4/45; Munich, 16/4/45; Berlin, 18/4/45 and 20/4/45; Kiel 22/4/45 and 24/4/45.
- b) Quantity of Navigator's maps.
- c) Original notebooks (6).
- d) A quantity of original photographs, including some of raids.
- e) Named "dog tags" (2).
- f) Eighteen photocopies of 139 Squadron's Operations Record Book.
- g) "Douglas" combined protractor and Parallel Rule.
- h) Graduation and Presentation of Wings Ceremony to Air Navigators and Bombers programme, No. 9 Air Observers' School, R.C.A.F., St. John's, Quebec, June 1 1944.
- i) Canadian Pacific Airlines, British Commonwealth Air Training handbook.
- j) Pathfinder Club membership card, 1959.
- k) Concorde flight certificate, April 1986 (on his 70th birthday) and a similar certificate presented to his wife, September 1987.



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Second World War Group: Four, **Major G. A. James, Pioneer Corps**, 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, with 8th Army clasp, Defence and War Medals, *extremely fine, with related miniatures* (8) £40-60

Sold with forwarding slip, a letter from Major James concerning his entitlement to the 8th Army clasp, a card from the War Office acknowledging receipt of the letter, two unrelated French ribands and two Lebanese aluminium 2½ piastre coins.

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Second World War and Palestine Group: Four, **1431848 W.O. Cl. 1, H.P. Shawcroft R.A.E.C.**, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48, Territorial Efficiency Medal, George VI type 2, with bar for additional service, *good very fine* (4) £140-160

127

Second World War and South East Asia Group: Four, **Capt. F.R.J. Lewis, R. Sigs.**, Africa Star, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, S.E. Asia 1945-46, *good very fine* (4) £100-150

128

Second World War and Cyprus Group: Five, **Major G.C. Holdorf, R.A.O.C.**, Defence and War Medals, India Service Medal, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Cyprus (this officially impressed DUPLICATE), Coronation 1953, *extremely fine* (5) £60-80

129

Second World War Stars (10), 1939-45 (with copy Battle of Britain clasp), Atlantic (2), with copy Air Crew Europe and France and Germany clasps, Africa (3), with 8th Army, 1st Army and North Africa 1942-43 clasps, Pacific, with Burma clasp, Burma, with Pacific clasp, Italy and France and Germany, with Atlantic clasp; **Second World War Medals** (9), Defence (2), cupro-nickel and silver, War (2), cupro-nickel, with oak leaf for M.i.D., India Service, Canadian Volunteer Service, Africa Service (39128 C.R. J. Meade), Australia Service (W42519 W. K. Mc Ewan), South African War Service, *very fine or better* (19) £150-200

130

Korea 1950-53, First obverse, **22677953 Pte. J.J. Jones, Kings**, *good very fine*

£80-100

OTHER MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA

131

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Victoria, narrow suspension type, impressed **Chas. Foster, Privte. R.M., H.M.S. Sirius**, *extremely fine and toned* £70-90

132

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Victoria, narrow suspension type, impressed **G. Hounson, P.O. 1 Cl., H.M.S. Penguin**, *extremely fine and toned* £60-80



133

Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, the King's Gold Medal, Edward VIII issue, by the Royal Mint, officially engraved **Peter S. Wilson, 1936**, with coinage-type bust of Edward VIII by T.H. Paget, *in case of issue bearing the King's Royal cypher on lid, extremely fine and extremely rare* £2,500-3,500

See also colour illustration on inside front cover.

134

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2, impressed **496 Pte. J. Kelly, 41st Foot**, *edge marks, good very fine* £80-120

135

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria, type 2, impressed **44th Bde, 76 Pte. H. Collins, 44th Foot**, *very fine, sold with photocopied service details* £70-90

136

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, Victoria issue, hallmarked London 1895, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine* £60-80

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Territorial Decoration, Elizabeth II, reverse dated 1952, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; **Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 2, impressed **Corpl. J. Martin, R.H. Arty**; Exemplary Police Service, George VI type 2, **Sgt. George Pessal**; **Imperial Service Medal**, George VI type 1, **Spencer Hughes**; **Special Constabulary Long Service**, with Great War clasp, **Sgt. Cmdr. Rev. Francis Ireland**; and Temperance medals (3), Indian Army (2), 1 year and 5 year medals, Royal Naval membership medal, *very fine or better* (8) £150-200

138

Coronation and Jubilee Medals (9), Jubilee 1897, in silver and bronze, *bronze cased, with lady's bow*, Coronation 1902, in silver and bronze, *both cased, the silver with lady's bow*, Coronation 1911, Visit to Ireland, 1911, Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, Coronation 1953, *last three in cases of issue, 1935 with related miniature, very fine or better*; together with a Metropolitan Police group of three to **P.C. L. Matthews**, Jubilee 1897, Coronation 1902, Coronation 1911, *fine and better* (12) £200-300

139

Delhi Durbar Medals (2), both silver, 1903 and 1911, *second in original card box of issue, good very fine and better* (2) £100-150

140

Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry Cavalry Silver Medal, bust of Queen Victoria left within wreath, *rev.*, two mounted yeomen either side of arms (Balmer V971), *in case of issue signed Wheatley of Carlisle & Penrith, the lid dated 1875, minor edge bruise, extremely fine*; together with a British War Medal, **653 Pte. G. A. Denne, 10/L H. Regt. A.I.F.**, *extremely fine* (2) £80-100

141

H. M. Queen Alexandra's Committee/Queen Victoria's Jubilee institute for Nurses, oval badge in silver-gilt, with red enamelled bow with white enamelled AA superimposed and gilt crown suspension, hallmarked London 1915, *with red and narrow white banded lady's bow for wearing, minor edge marks, very fine*; **Voluntary Medical Service Medal**, in silver, with five additional service clasps, **Julia C. Hallet**; **Service Medal of the Order of St. John**, in silver, with straight bar suspension, **2518 T.H. Cuncher, Ceylon SJABO 1939**, *very fine or better* (3) £70-100



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Royal Scottish Geographical Society, The Livingstone Gold Medal presented to Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, bust of Livingstone right wearing jacket and cap, *rev.*, Fame flying right above vessel moored on the African shore, edge engraved in capitals **Field Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount Allenby in Recognition of His Services to the Study of Geography in the Nearer East 1926.**, 63.6 mm, contained in fitted Restall case, extremely fine £4,000-5,000

Exhibited: *David Livingstone and the Victorian Encounter with Africa*, at the Royal Scottish Academy, July-October 1996.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR EDMUND ALLENBY, 1ST VISCOUNT MEGIDDO, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. joined the Inniskilling Dragoons, serving in Bechuanaland 1884-85 and Zululand 1888. He was awarded a C.B. for services in the Boer War. He commanded the 5th Royal Irish Lancers 1902-05, 4th Cavalry Brigade until 1910, and was Inspector of Cavalry from 1910 until the outbreak of war. During the Great War he was in command of Cavalry 1914-15, the 5th Army Corps, 1915 and the 3rd Army, 1915-17. He became Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1917-19, serving throughout the Palestine Campaign and taking Jerusalem on Christmas Day 1917. After the War he was High Commissioner for Egypt 1919-25. He died in 1936, shortly after his appointment as Rector of Edinburgh University.

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Boer War Period Commemorative Handkerchiefs (3), comprising "A Navy Alphabet", "Under the Same Flag" and an untitled example with central scene of British soldiers in trenches, surrounded by laurel leaves around Regimental attributes, with mounted Horse Guard to left, *all in very fine condition* (3) £100-150

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A Pair of Horse's Hooves, each mounted in electroplate silver to form a matching inkwell and stamp box, with hinged lids engraved **THE GOAT Winner of the XII Royal Lancers Point to Point Race Colchester 1889. Second in the XII Royal Lancers HUNT CUP 1889 & 1890**, in good condition (2) £50-100

145

An Electroplate Presentation Teapot, by H. Wilkinson & Co. of Sheffield, 27 x 14 cm, engraved in ornate cartouche **PRESENTED BY CAPT^N HAMILTON TO C^R SERG^T B. FEARON BEST SHOT OF C COMP^V, 4TH BATT^N: 60TH R^YL RIFLES 1871**, in good condition £150-200

WORLD ORDERS AND MEDALS

146

Imperial Germany, Pilot's Commemorative badge, in silver, reverse hallmarked with crescent moon and .800, *good very fine* £150-200

147

Imperial Germany, Army Wound badges (2), 1st class, in gilt metal, open work type, 3rd class, solid type, *first slightly bent*; Iron Crosses (2), both 1914, 1st and 2nd class, *2nd class a later issue*; Third Reich, Luftwaffe Observer's badge, in silvered alloy; D.R.A. Sports badge, circa 1933, 2nd class; War Merit Cross, 2nd Class with swords, bronze issue; Weimar Republic, Honour Cross with swords; together with Regimental and commemorative stick-pins (8) and two riband bars, *very fine or better* (18) £150-200

148

Turkey, Order of the Osmanie, 5th class breast badge, in silver and enamel and Order of the Medjidjie, 5th class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamel, *first chipped, very fine*; **Germany, Mecklenburg-Schwerin**, Order of the Wendian Crown, Golden Merit Cross, *extremely fine*; together with British Red Cross War Services Medal 1914-18, *good very fine* (4) £100-150

Provenance: Wortabet family; see also lot 50.

149

U.S.A., Medal of Honor (Navy), fourth style (1942-present), an unnamed specimen, *has been lacquered, extremely fine* £300-400

INTERALLIED GREAT WAR VICTORY MEDALS

- 150
Belgium, official issue; together with unofficial type 3, as official issue but uniface, without signature of Dubois, *extremely fine* (2) £80-100
- 151
Cuba, official issue, with Chobillon hallmark and BRONZE impressed on edge, *almost extremely fine and rare* £400-500
- 152
France, official issue, *in red card box of issue, extremely fine*; unofficial type 1, by C. Charles, obverse as Cuban issue, *rev.*, inscription between cluster of olive leaves; unofficial type 2, by M. Paulot and L.A. Mattei, standing angel with downward-pointing wings holding sword and shield, *rev.*, raised inscription within circle, Victory holding wreath to right, olive branch to left; unofficial uniface type 3, by Paul Dubois, as the Belgian official issue, obverse with designer's signature, *very fine or better* (4) £200-300
- 153
France, unofficial type 1, by C. Charles, obverse as Cuban issue, *rev.*, inscription between cluster of olive leaves, *very fine* £50-70
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 154
Greece, official issue, signed Henry Nocq, *in original green card box of issue, good very fine* £60-80
- 155
Italy, Great War Group (4), 1915-18 Campaign, Volunteers Medal, Victory Medal, Johnson issue and Medal of Italian Unity, 1848-1918, *good very fine or better* (4) £40-60
 Sold with Ministry of War Warrant for Victory Medal to SOLDATO ORFEO DI GIUSEPPE, dated 30 June 1934, and a photograph of Italian soldiers on parade, W.W.I period or slightly later.
- 156
Japan, official issue, *in wooden case of issue, extremely fine* £100-150
- 157
Japan, official issue, *extremely fine* £80-100
- 158
Portugal, official general issue (2– both Laslo 2), *good very fine or better* (2) £150-200
- 159
Romania, official issue, signed *Kristesko* (incuse) on reverse but without BRONZE impressed on edge, *with considerable pitting due to contact wear, fine* £60-80
 Sold with Ministry of War Warrant to SUBLOCOTENENT REZ. GHEORGE M. CONSTANTINESCU, dated 28 May 1927.
- 160
U.S.A., official type 1, 1 clasp, Italy; official type 2, 1 clasp France (3); official type 2, with French made clasps (4), 1 clasp (3), Aisne, Ypres-Lis, and St. Mihiel; 5 clasps, Lys, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Oise-Aisne, Defensive Sector (8) £80-100
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 161
U.S.A., official type 2 (2), 1 clasp, Asiatic and 1 clasp, West Indies, *very fine or better, scarce* (2) £50-70
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- 162
U.S.A., official type 2 (2), 1 clasp, Mine Laying and 1 clasp, Mine Sweeping (2) £60-80
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 163
U.S.A., official type 2, 1 clasp, Mobile Base, *good very fine and rare* £40-60
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 164
U.S.A., official type 2, 1 clasp, Naval Battery, *very fine and very rare* £60-80
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.
- 165
U.S.A., official type 2, 1 clasp, Salvage, *good very fine and very rare* £60-80
 Ex Arthur B. King Collection.
- 166
U.S.A., official type 2, 1 clasp, White Sea, *good very fine and rare* £60-80
 Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.

LIFESAVING MEDALS

167

Naval Life Saving Medal, an unnamed specimen in silver, by Benjamin Wyon, *circa* 1855; *obv.*, open boat with six oarsmen approaching a storm-tossed ship on rocks, *rev.*, legend within wreath 'TO... [space for engraving] ...HE RISKED HIS OWN TO SAVE ANOTHER'S LIFE', 41 mm, with swivelling loop suspension, mint state and well toned, in original fitted case £100-150

For a similar (named) example of this medal, *cf.* Spencer Collection, Dix Noonan & Webb, 16 December 2003, lot 1004.

168

Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Silver Marine Medal, Third die, *Thos. Lenden, SS "Algeria" for gallantly going in a boat & rescuing crew of barque "Foldin" in a gale 26 Feb. 1874*, with silver riband buckle, a few edge bruises, very fine £150-200

35th Annual Report of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, p. 40:

"To Captain Edward G. Lott SS "Algeria" for rescuing the crew of the barque "Foldin" in a gale of wind in the Atlantic on the 26th February 1874. To Wm. Frederick Hartford, Third Officer, who went in the life boat to rescue the eight men from the "Foldin." To William White, Boatswain's Mate: William Hampson, Quartermaster: William More, Edward A Idamsen, Thomas Lenden, Thomas Yates and John E Drury, Seamen. (The rescue was skilfully and gallantly effected. The lifeboat had to be abandoned and Drury, who was last to leave the boat, had his collar bone and rib broken)."

Captain Lott received the gold medal whilst the others were presented with silver medals. The *Algeria*, an iron Steamer built for Burns and MacIver (later Cunard) at Glasgow in 1870, worked on the Liverpool to New York service for eleven years. She was sold to the Red Star Line, was renamed *Pennland*, and was finally scrapped in 1903. *Sold with research.*

169

The Plym, Tamar, Lynher and Tavy Humane Society Medal, in bronze, by B. Wyon, *unnamed*, about extremely fine £40-60

BRITISH ORDERS

The Property of a Gentleman



170

Order of Merit, Civil Division, by Collingwood, neck badge, in gold and enamel, *in case of issue, minor chips to enamel wreath, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £2,500-3,500

Provenance: Bestowed upon The Rt. Hon. Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher in 1937; by direct descent to the present owner.

H.A.L. FISHER (1865-1940) was M.P. for Hallam, Sheffield, 1916 and English Universities, 1918-26. He was President of the Board of Education 1916-22, a British delegate to the League of Nations 1920-22 and a Governor of the B.B.C. from 1935-39. He was also a prominent historian, his most famous work being *A History of Europe*, published in three volumes in 1935.



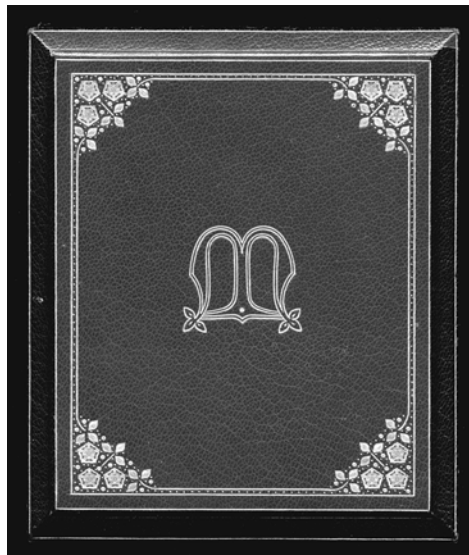
171

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Dame Grand Cross (G.B.E.), a magnificent and unique diamond-set Breast Star, by Hennell of London, the gold central medallion bearing the jugate busts of King George V and Queen Mary left (*i.e.* second type, introduced in 1936), the legend FOR GOD AND THE EMPIRE upon a translucent red enamel ground; the rays of the eight-pointed silver star pavé-set with cushion-shaped diamonds and gilt on the reverse, the plain reverse of the central medallion signed *Hennell*, fitted with gold pin for wearing, 96.5 x 80.2 mm, *in fitted gold-blocked dark blue leather case also signed Hennell, the lid bearing the Princess's monogram [see illustration below], good extremely fine* £15,000-20,000

The Princess Royal was a Founder Member of the Order, instituted in 1917, and this spectacular Star of the "new" style may well have been specially commissioned for the 1937 Coronation. The diamonds used for the piece are of good quality and are believed to be of 19th Century cut. A photograph of the Princess wearing the Star for George VI's Coronation is included in the lot, as well as a Royal group photograph taken to mark the 1953 Coronation of Elizabeth II.

Provenance: Ex Sotheby's, 27 June 1973, lot 172 (illustrated in colour), when purchased by the present owner.

See also front cover illustration.

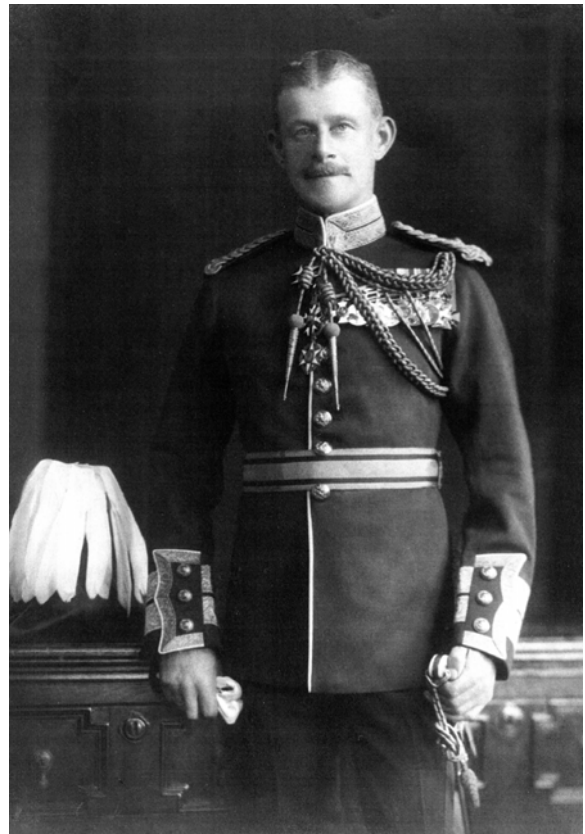




THE MCHARDY FAMILY MEDALS



Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alexander Burness McHardy



Major-General Alexander Anderson McHardy

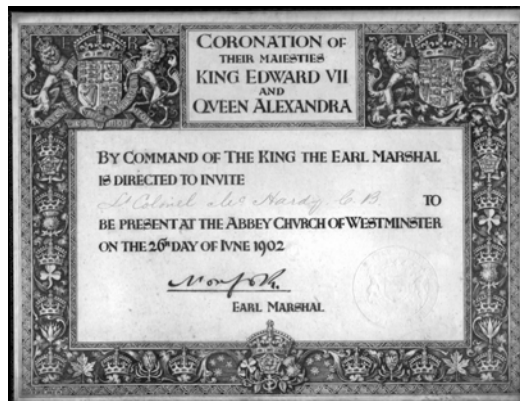
172

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Civil Division, Knight Commander's set of insignia, by Garrard & Co., comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt, this hall marked 1902, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre and gold retaining pin, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £700-1,000

Bestowed on Lt. Col. Sir Alexander Burness McHardy, father of Major General A. A. McHardy (*see following lot*).

LT. COL. SIR ALEXANDER BURNES MCHARDY served in the Royal Engineers from 1862-77, acting during part of his service as Surveyor-General in Hong Kong. In 1877 he transferred to the Prison Department in England and became a tireless advocate of Prison Reform, serving on several committees. From 1896 until his retirement in 1909 he was chairman of the Prison Commission, Scotland. He was created C.B. in the 1900 New Year Honours and K.C.B. in the 1911 Coronation Honours.

The Lot is sold with an original framed invitation to the Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, 26 June 1902 (which, in the event, was postponed until 9th August). Also included are photocopies of McHardy's Commission into the Royal Engineers, 1862, Warrant and Nomination for the C.B., Warrant for the K.C.B. and copy of a post-1911 photograph.



Ex lot 172

A Fine Long Service Great War C.B., C.M.G., Boer War D.S.O. and Second War M.B.E. Group: Seventeen, **Major-General Alexander Anderson McHardy, R.A.**, The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, Companion's neck badge, by Garrard & Co., in silver-gilt and enamel, The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion's neck badge, by Garrard & Co., in silver-gilt and enamel, Distinguished Service Order, Victoria issue, in silver-gilt and enamel, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, type 2, Civil Division, Member's breast badge, India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (Lieut. No. 7 Mtn. By.), Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, six clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laings Nek (Capt. D.S.O.), King's South Africa Medal 1902, 2 clasps (Capt. D.S.O., R.G.A.), Africa General Service 1902, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04, 1914-15 Star (Major R.G.A.). War and Victory Medals (Brig.Gen.), Defence, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, **Belgium**, Order of Leopold, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, **France**, Croix de Guerre, avec Palmes, Ordre du Mérite Agricole, Commander's neck badge, by Lemaître of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamel, *the first two and last in case of issue, the others mounted court-style, the last with related diamond-set miniature by A. Marie Stuart, good very fine or better* (18) £4,000-6,000

C.B.: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1918.

C.M.G.: *London Gazette*, 3 June 1916, "...for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field."

D.S.O., *London Gazette*, 19 April 1901 "In recognition of services during the operations in South Africa."

M.B.E.: *London Gazette*, 9 January 1946 (Lately Air Raid Precautions Area Sub-Controller, Norfolk).

Mentions in Despatches (*South Africa*): Sir Redvers Buller, 30 March, 19 June, 9 November 1900, and *London Gazette*, 8 February 1901, 29 July 1902; (*Somaliland*): *London Gazette*, 2 September 1904; (*Great War*): *London Gazette*, 22 June 1915, 15 June 1916, 4 January 1917, 15 May 1917, 11 December 1917, 20 December 1918, 5 July 1919.

Croix de Guerre avec Palmes: *London Gazette*, 19 November 1918.

Ordre du Mérite Agricole: *London Gazette*, 28 September 1917.

MAJOR-GENERAL ALEXANDER ANDERSON MCHARDY was the only son of Sir Alexander Hardy K.C.B. (*see preceding lot*). He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery 17 February 1888. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1891, he served in Mauritius and South Africa prior to joining the Malakand Field Force under Sir Bindon Blood, 1897-98, during which he participated in the action at Landakai, operations in Bazaur, The Mamund country and the attack and capture of the Tanga pass. On 17 August 1898 he was promoted to Captain.

During the South African War he served as Divisional Signalling Officer from 13 November 1899 -14 December 1900. During this time he was present at the actions at Spion Kop and Vaal Kranz, served at the Relief of Ladysmith, and was also involved in actions at Pieters Hill and Tugela Heights. From December 1900 to the end of the war he was D.A.A.G. Intelligence Natal, and following the peace was D.A.A.G. Prisoners of War. From February to May the following year he served in Somaliland with the Burgher contingent and as Staff Office Mounted Troops. During the Great War he served on Staff in France and Belgium from 18 January 1915 until the end of the War.

Following the War he became Controller of Surplus Stores and Salvage, W.O. until 1922, when he was promoted to Major-General in charge of Administration in Constantinople. In the following year he was Director of Movements and Quarterings, W.O. and in 1927 he took up the appointment of Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command. He retired in 1930, becoming Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery from 1934-1938. During the Second World War he served once more as Air Raid Precautions Sub-Controller for Norfolk, in recognition of which he was awarded the M.B.E. (this almost 50 years after receiving his India General Service Medal). He died in 1958 shortly after his 90th Birthday.

The Lot is sold with a file of photocopied warrants and commissions, and two copy photographs of the recipient.

See also back cover illustration and following lot.



Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, **870 3rd Class Tpr. A. Farr, S.A.C.**, with silver riband clasp, *good very fine* £60-80

TROOPER FARR served as Captain McHardy's Batman during the South African War. He was recorded as missing near Petrusburg, 16 July 1901, but later rejoined his unit.

BRITISH GALLANTRY AWARDS

175

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in silver, unnamed as issued, by Joseph Moore of Birmingham, hallmarked 1890, *good very fine and very rare* £400-600

Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection.

176

A Great War Military Medal Group: Six, **372745, Sgt. W. C. Bailey 8-London Regt.**, Military Medal, George V, (Corpl. 1/8), Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laings Nek, King's South Africa, 2 clasps (first engraved in italics, both 5585 Pte. Rifle Brigade), War and Victory Medals, Imperial Service Medal, George VI type I (Walter Charles Bailey), *good very fine or better* (6) £400-500

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 14 August 1917.

Sold with three photographs of the recipient, including one from the Boer War [illustrated], a postcard from Dinant and a letter from the vendor giving brief biographical details.



177

A Great War Military Medal, George V, **112275 Sgt. J. Alexander, 'F' Spec. Coy. R.E.**, *very fine* £280-320

London Gazette, 21 October 1918 (initial incorrectly given as H).

178

A Great War Military Medal, George V, **G-20300 Sgt. A.H. Charles, R. Sussex R.**, *officially renamed, very fine* £60-80

Not traced in the *London Gazette*.

179

A Great War Military Medal Group, Four: **104490 Spr. E. Weaver, 228/F Coy R.E.**, Military Medal, George V, British War Medal, Memorial Plaque and Scroll, Aldershot Command Athletic Association, 1916, Tug-of-War Runners Up Medal (No.4 Section), *Victory medal lacking, Memorial Plaque framed, Scroll framed and glazed and prize medal in Vaughton case of issue, good very fine or better*; together with a related War and Victory Pair, **115190 Gnr. W. Weaver, R.A.**, *in box of issue, extremely fine* (6) £400-600

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 9 December 1916.

SAPPER ERNEST WEAVER, M.M. was killed in action while serving with Section 4, 233 Field Company R.E. on the night of 13/14 August 1917. He is buried at the Ypres (Menin Gate) Cemetery. The lot is sold with:

- A framed and glazed photograph of Ernest Weaver
- Commendation card from G.O.C., 41st Division to Ernest Weaver: "*For your Gallantry in remaining behind to cover withdrawal of your section from an isolated portion of line, 15th Sept. 1916*"
- Letter from Lieut. E.T. G. Carter R.E. to Ernest Weaver's father, dated 30 Sept. 1916, on his being awarded the Military Medal, from which the following is taken. "*...The section was in a tight corner, & considerably harassed by a machine gun & three German snipers who were traversing the ground on which they had to withdraw. Spr. Weaver remained behind with me and assisted in keeping down the hostile fire while the others moved out....*"
- Letter of condolence to Ernest Weaver's father from 2 Lieut. R.G. Roberts R.E., from which the following is taken: "*...He lost his life whilst doing a specially important piece of work which required really good men, and we are all proud to have worked with so brave & conscientious a man. The work I mention was to follow up an infantry raid and blow up one of the enemy's strong concrete dugouts that had given us trouble; he was with my sergeant & some other men at the time. He was hit by a rifle bullet, and his end was practically instantaneous, which is a blessing, for it was painless. His body was very shortly afterwards recovered and buried very near...*"
- A photograph of Ernest Weaver's original grave, showing his Battlefield Cross.



180

A Great War Military Medal and Bar, **7350 Pte. C. Cledhill 5/C. Gds.**, *contact wear, about very fine* £600-800

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 27 October 1916.

Bar to Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 14 May 1919 (Bridlington).

181

Distinguished Service Cross, George V, hallmarked 1918, *in case of issue, good very fine* £300-350

182

Distinguished Service Order, George V, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine*

£1,000-1,500

Sold with original Warrant dated 8 August 1917 to SENIOR LIEUTENANT KONSTANTINE ALEXANDROVITCH COUNT BENCKENDORFF, Russian Navy, and statutes. Lieutenant Count Benckendorff was the son of Alexander, Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador in London from 1903-17.

Abbott & Tamplin list only one award of the Distinguished Service Order to a Russian during the Great War.

183

Second World War: Original Recommendations for Gallantry Awards (105), 1941-44, comprising British Army (17), Australian Army (1), Canadian Army (19), Indian Army (9), New Zealand Army (52), South African Army (7), *several hand written and many signed, including some by Auchinleck, an interesting lot* (105)

£150-200

184

King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom, unnamed as issued, *with lady's bow for wearing, about extremely fine* £180-220

185

A Second World War Distinguished Service Medal, George VI, **FAA/FX. 80201 P.P. Ford. A/L Airman. H.M.S. Victorious**, *light contact marks, about extremely fine*

£1,000-1,500

London Gazette, 21 October 1941: "For gallantry, determination and outstanding devotion in an attack on German shipping and on harbour works at Kirkenes and Petsamo."

Following the German attack on the Soviet Union on 22 June 1941, Churchill approved Fleet Air Arm strikes on Petsamo and Kirkenes in order to show practical support to his new ally, Stalin. The intent was to strike at enemy lines in northern Norway and Finland. Kirkenes and Petsamo were the two Northern ports used by the German *Gebirgs Korps Norge*.

On July 30 H.M.S. *Furious* launched a strike on Petsamo. The attack was intended to be a surprise but, with the midnight sun and the sighting of the Fleet by a Do-18, the Germans were well prepared. The harbour was virtually empty and flak was heavy. The aircraft claimed the sinking of a small steamer and the destruction of several jetties; one Albacore and two Fulmars were lost. At the same time H.M.S. *Victorious* launched a strike on Kirkenes with 12 Albacores from 827 Squadron, 8 Albacores from 828 Squadron and 9 Fulmars from 809 Squadron in two sub-flights. The German defences were fully alerted and Bf-109s and 110s were already in the air. The Fleet Air Arm Squadrons claimed one 2,000 ton steamer sunk, another set ablaze and minor damage ashore, as well as two Bf-109s and one Bf-110 shot down. However, their losses were also severe; twelve men were killed and a further twenty-one taken prisoner, while eleven Albacores and two Fulmars were destroyed and a further 8 Albacores damaged.

186

Second World War East Africa Campaign Military Medal, George VI, **900058 Gunner S. G. Larkin R.A.**, *extremely fine*

£600-800

London Gazette, 16 April 1942 (London SE15).

Sold with forwarding slip for the M.M., a silver medal for the City and Guilds of London Institute Department of Technology Final Technological Examination (named to **Stanley George Larkin, First Prize Plumber's Work, 1950**), a duplicate riband for the M.M. and ribands for the 1939-45 Star, Africa Star and Defence Medal.

187

Second World War Middle East Campaign Military Medal, George VI, **7888801 L/Sjt. D. Lockyear, R.A.**, *in box of issue, extremely fine, sold with Central Chancery letter requesting the attendance of his mother Mrs. Louisa M. Lockyear at the investiture, 26 July 1949*

£600-800

London Gazette, 24 February 1942 (Hastings).

2ND LIEUT. DENNIS LOCKYEAR was killed in action during the Adriatic campaign, 23 November 1943, and is buried at the Sangro River War Cemetery.

188

A Second World War Italy Campaign Military Medal Group: Five, **2665028 L/Sjt. E.R. Ferris, C. Gds**, Military Medal, George VI, 1939-45 and Italy Stars, War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, Coronation 1953, *M.M. with edge bruise, otherwise extremely fine* (5)

£800-1200

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 28 June 1945 (Gloucester): "In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy"; Mention in Despatches: *London Gazette*, 19 July 1945.

The following is taken from the recommendation of the award of the M.M.:

"This N.C.O., a section commander in the Carrier platoon, has by his great courage and coolness in action set an example second to none to all under his command. He has never failed in any task he has been asked to do, and his great initiative and self discipline through the most trying periods has stamped him as an N.C.O. of the highest class.

On 27 Jul. 1944 this L/Sgt was in command of a section of carriers assisting a troop of tanks during the advance of the Division south of Strada. One of the leading tanks was knocked out by an enemy A. Tk. gun and a member of the crew severely wounded. L/Sgt Ferris immediately went to the assistance of the wounded man and successfully brought him to safety, in spite of the heavy shell fire. The following day his section were dismounted and in position. The enemy began to shell his carriers, which were just in rear, seeing that his vehicles would be destroyed, he with another volunteer, succeeded in driving the carriers to a safe place, then returning to his section.

On 24 Dec 44 he was a Section Commander in the Carrier Platoon defending Casa Serra group of houses 766277. Shortly after dark an enemy patrol attacked his section post. Without a second's hesitation he dashed forward firing his TMC and throwing grenades, which quickly put the enemy to flight.

Sold with photocopied documents.



189

A Second World War R.A.F. Aalborg Raid Survivor and Escaper's Military Medal Group: Five, **581464 Sgt. W. J. O. Magrath, R.A.F.**, Military Medal, George VI, 1939-45 and Air Crew Europe Stars, Defence and War Medals, *very fine* (5) £2,000-3,000

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 26 May 1942 (originally recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal).

WILLIAM MAGRATH was born in Clones, Co. Monaghan in 1920; his father was a country solicitor. In August 1939 he joined the R.A.F. with immediate N.C.O. rank and was posted to 82 Squadron. He was to face the fierce hostility of the "old sweats" in the Sergeants' mess. When Magrath first walked in and ordered whisky, there was a dead silence before a senior Warrant Officer announced witheringly: "We don't serve whisky to boys."

By August 1940 Magrath had completed six sorties as Observer, three against invasion barges and three against oil installations. On one night trip over Amsterdam anti-aircraft fire turned his Blenheim on its back blowing a hole in the Perspex through which all the navigation equipment was sucked out. Fortunately the crew managed to navigate the plane home through the Thames Estuary by following the balloon barrage.

On the morning of 13 August the Squadron was ordered to mount a "maximum effort" formation attack on the German airfield in Aalborg, Northern Denmark, an operation at the absolute limit of their range. They were warned not to return to Bodney but to put down wherever they could in Northern England. They knew that if they used their 9lb. boost for even a few minutes in battle conditions they would be unable to reach the English coast.

Twelve Blenheims set out that morning with Sgt. Magrath in R.2772, piloted by Sgt. Blair, with Sgt. Greenwood as Gunner. They were approaching the Danish coast when Sgt. Baron's aircraft dropped out of formation and returned to base, an action for which he was subsequently court-martialled (but was acquitted on the grounds that he had insufficient fuel to return home). The remaining eleven aircraft cruised on. The Navigator of the leading plane was inexperienced and had consequently brought them across the North Sea to the *southern* coast of Denmark, so they were now faced with a run up the entire country.

They were twenty miles short of their target when attacked by Me109's, which raked the formation continuously before breaking away to allow flak to open fire as the Blenheims neared the airfield. Half the Blenheims jettisoned their bombs as soon as the fighters engaged; Sgt. Blair dived for the ground with an Me109 on his tail, and levelled out over the sea with one engine ablaze. Magrath was knocked unconscious by the shock of the ditching and woke to find himself floating in the North Sea. Their gunner, Greenwood, had three bullet wounds in his legs. They were later picked up by a Danish fishing boat and subsequently transferred to the Kamillianerklinken hospital in Aalborg, where the wounded survivors were reunited for several days before being moved to Germany. Out of the thirty-three aircrew who reached the target only nine survived (one of whom, Sgt. Oates, subsequently died of his wounds).

Bill Magrath had a smashed hip, a broken shoulder, a broken leg and was blind in one eye. He was moved on the floor of a lorry to a field hospital in Schleswig-Holstein with his most serious wounds untreated, an ordeal which came close to finishing him off. He was subsequently interned in camps in Poland and Germany and was in a transit camp in Rouen on 20 November 1941, when he learned that plans for his medical repatriation had been cancelled. He escaped, making an extraordinary journey across France via Paris and Marseilles to the Pyrenees. Although lame (as he was to remain for the rest of his life) he walked across the freezing mountains in January into Spain and travelled right across the country to Gibraltar, where he was finally reunited with British forces in February 1942. Only two other individuals had made successful escapes prior to this.

For his escape he was awarded the M.M. but he also learned that having been classed "unfit for further aircrew duties" he was automatically reduced to Sergeant's rank, losing the Warrant Officer's pay he would have retained for the rest of the war had he *not* escaped! He subsequently retrained and gained a commission as an Air Traffic Controller. He remained in the R.A.F. until 1948 when he transferred to the Ministry of Aviation, ending his career as an Air Traffic Controller at Boscombe Down. In 1986 he became Mayor of Salisbury.

The lot is sold with: five photographs, including two taken during Bill Magrath's service with the R.A.F. [illustrated] and two from R.A.F. Watton Reunions; a scrapbook with newspaper cuttings from his year as Mayor of Salisbury; and copies of Ole Ronnest, *Aalborg 13th August 1940* and Max Hastings, *Bomber Command*.

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An Unattributed Post-War Air Force Cross Group: Seven, Air Force Cross, George VI, type 2, reverse engraved 1951, 1939-45, Atlantic, Africa and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, *very fine or better* (7) £600-700

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Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1944, *in case of issue, extremely fine*

£350-400

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A Second World War North Western Europe Campaign Military Cross Group, Eight, **Major B. D. Carey, Devonshire Regt.,** later Royal Army Pay Corps, Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1946 (reverse engraved Major B.D. Carey, Devonshire Regiment, 6th Airborne Division), 1939-45, Africa, with 8th Army clasp, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Malaya, Elizabeth II issue (Capt. M.C., R.A.P.C.), *extremely fine* (8) £1,000-1,500

Military Cross: *London Gazette*, 24 January 1946 (general citation).

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A Chindit Casualty Military Cross Group: Five, **Captain G.H. Borrow, King's Liverpool Regiment (late Royal Sussex Regiment),** who was A.D.C. to Major-General Orde Wingate and was killed with him when the B-25 Mitchell bomber in which they were travelling crashed over the Bishenpur Hills on 24 March 1944; the group comprising Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1943, 1939-45 Star, Burma Star, Defence Medal and War Medal, the last with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, *all unnamed as issued but offered with original named Army Council Condolence Slip, M.C. in case of issue, extremely fine* (5 medals) £2,000-3,000

Military Cross: *London Gazette*, 16 December 1943 (general citation).

The following is taken from the official recommendation:

"Throughout the operations in Burma from mid-February to mid-May 1943, Lieut. Borrow acted as Intelligence Officer to Headquarters No. 2 Group. He insisted on accompanying the expedition despite suffering from jaundice. The continued privations and hardships of the campaign prevented him from ever recovering his health in the course of it, and in the latter stages he suffered intensely from internal disorders, general weakness and a malady which attacked his legs and made marching extremely difficult and painful. Despite the effects of the serious inroads upon a state of health already poor, he showed throughout the campaign a superb example of doggedness and courage which aroused the admiration of every officer and man who saw his, and inspired them all to emulate his magnificent endurance. His work as Intelligence Officer not only did not suffer from his bad state of health, but would have been remarkable for its thoroughness and efficiency in ordinary circumstances; while his behaviour under fire was exemplary. His high spirit helped immeasurably to carry the party with which he was travelling through the most arduous trial until the British lines were reached when, after an example of steadfastness and endurance which cannot often have been surpassed, he finally collapsed."

CAPTAIN GEORGE HENRY BORROW was born at Brome, Norfolk, 25 September 1921, the only son of Major Edward Borrow D.S.O. After graduating from Selwyn College, Cambridge in 1941 he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Sussex Regiment in March of the following year.

In May 1942, having volunteered for overseas service, he transferred to 13th Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, which formed part of 77 Indian Brigade commanded by Brigadier Orde Wingate, then in training for the first Chindit expedition into Burma.

He completed his training firstly with No. 5 Column under Major Fergusson and latterly as Intelligence Officer of No. 2 column under Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke.

Despite suffering from jaundice, Borrow insisted on joining the first Chindit expedition as Intelligence Officer to Headquarters of No.2 Group. As can be seen from the recommendation for the Military Cross, his health steadily deteriorated. Of the 3,000 men that marched into Burma, 2,180 returned to India.

In November 1943 he became Wingate's A.D.C. and Staff Captain to Special Force Headquarters, the force that was being prepared for the second Chindit Expedition that was launched on 5 March 1944. The next 19 days were ones of constant movement for Wingate and Borrow, flying in and visiting forward troops.

On 24 March they flew into Broadway where Wingate congratulated Calvert's Brigade, flew on to White City, a second stronghold established by Calvert, and then to Aberdeen, a stronghold established by Fergusson. Wingate returned to Broadway and thence back to Imphal to confer with the Air Officer Commanding, Air Marshal Baldwin. He was flying in a B-25 bomber of the U.S.A.A.F., piloted by Lieutenant Brian Hodges with a crew of four.

From Imphal Wingate decided to return to Lalaghat to see Colonel Cochrane, U.S.A.A.F and left at 5 p.m. With Wingate, Borrow and the crew were two British War Correspondents who had asked for a lift, a total of nine. Wingate was in the Co-Pilot's seat, with Borrow and the journalists crouched uncomfortably in the rear.

The plane crashed over the Bishenpur hills and all personnel, including Borrow, were killed. The wreckage was found five days later, dug 18 feet into the hillside. It was positively identified from, amongst other things, Wingate's famous sun helmet. In July a second party led by Senior Chaplain of Special Forces, Stewart Preowne, collected the remains. A Service was held and a Memorial erected.

In 1947, on the orders of the U.S. government, the remains were exhumed and re-interred in Arlington National Cemetery, where each of the nine killed are commemorated with individual Memorials.

Sold with original Army Council Condolence Slip, further biographical details, a photocopied photograph and other research.



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A Fine Dieppe Military Cross Group: Six, ZH 2614 Colonel Reverend James Porter Browne, Canadian Chaplain's Service, Military Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1942, 1939-45 Star, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, with clasp for overseas service, War Medal, Canadian Decoration, George VI (reverse of Canada clasp with impressed naming (Lt. Col.)), *mounted for wearing, good very fine* (6) £3,000-5,000

Military Cross: *London Gazette* 2 October 1942.

"...in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the combined attack upon Dieppe."

The following is taken from the official recommendation:

"For exemplary service at Dieppe, this officer was continuously under fire throughout the whole of the operation and his steadiness and personal courage during the morning operations were an inspiration to all ranks.

At the Withdrawal from the beach, with total disregard for his own safety, and while subject to continuous mortar and machine gun fire, he repeatedly went to exposed positions rendering every possible aid and assistance to the wounded.

His fine conduct and example were outstanding, and he continued his courageous activity until he was so seriously wounded that he could not further carry on."

COLONEL JAMES PORTER BROWNE enlisted as a Chaplain in January 1940, having previously been a United Church clergyman at Dauphin, Winnipeg, and was attached to the R.C.A.M.C. In May 1941 he transferred to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders as Protestant Chaplain, serving with them until after the Dieppe raid.

For the raid, Captain Browne - along with Captain John Weir Foote, another Canadian Chaplain who was to win the Victoria Cross for the action - volunteered to work as a medical orderly. While engaged in comforting and removing the wounded to LST's he was shot in the head. Recovering from this after some moments he observed that most of the LST's were gone and the remainder were preparing to evacuate the beach. As he moved toward the boats he was again wounded, this time in the leg, just below the knee. He continued to crawl to the craft and managed to hook himself onto a chain which hung down once the ramp was raised. After being dragged along for some time he was finally spotted and hauled to safety.

On his arrival to England the medical staff first had to treat him for a severe case of water on the lungs, which had caused violent hiccoughs, before they could attend to his other wounds. Captain Browne remained in hospital until January 1943 when he was attached to No. 1 Canadian General Reinforcement Unit. In April he was promoted to Acting Major, appointed Senior Chaplain Headquarters Canadian Reinforcement Units the following month, and was promoted to full Major in July. In November he returned to Canada, seeing his three-year old son for the first time. He remained in the Canadian Army until January 1964 and from September 1958 to June 1963 he served as Deputy Chaplain-General at the Directorate of Chaplain Services Branch of the Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters. He retired with the rank of Colonel.

Of the raid and of his actions he would only say 'We were so busy that eventually we didn't hear the noise or notice what was going on; I found out more about it from reading the papers than by being there.'

The lot is sold with Browne's Record of Service, signed by Major-General Anderson, dated 25 May 1964 and contained in official folder; a letter from Major-General Anderson, dated 6 June 1963, conveying his best wishes on his impending retirement; and two newspaper cuttings from local Winnipeg newspapers, one announcing his award of the Military Cross, the other his return to Canada in November 1943.



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A Second World War R.A.F. Coastal Command Conspicuous Gallantry Group: Five, 149214 (655888), F/L J. S. Powell, 224 Sqn. R.A.F., Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, George VI (Sgt.), 1939-45 and Atlantic Stars, War and Defence Medals, *with forwarding box and slip for the campaign medals, good very fine or better, with four related miniatures* (9) £6,000-8,000

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal: *London Gazette*, 11 June 1943:

"In May, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft engaged in anti-submarine patrol. During the flight a U-boat was sighted on the surface of the water. In the face of fire from the vessel's guns, Sergeant Powell executed two vigorous attacks. Sergeant Powell was compelled to rest, as he was dazed by concussion of a cannon shell which had burst beside his cockpit but, half an hour later; he once more assumed control and shortly afterwards, two further attacks were executed on enemy submarines. This airman displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill throughout."

The lot is sold with the following documents and items:

- a) R.A.F. Pilot's Flying Log Book, with entries from July 22 1941 – 20 April 1944, from which the following extracts are taken:
24 September 1942, Operational-Shipping strike: 3 M/Vs sighted and attacked. Late intelligence Gen.: M/V hit and crippled. Beaufighter completed job with torpedo.
22 December 1942, Bay Patrol: U/Boat sighted and attacked, probably damaged. 8,000' sighting. Large? 750 ton type (probably sunk).
17 May 1943, Operational-Derange 1: 1 U/B sighted and attacked with 12 D/Cs... 2 Further U/Boats sighted, dummy attacks made. A/C sustained flak damage.
September 5 1943, Operational-A/S. Patrol: French tunnyman suspected of having aircrew survivors sighted and shadowed.
September 9 1943, Operational-A/S. Patrol: Attacked by 6 Ju. 88s. two series of attacks, own A/C finally escaped in cloud, no casualties or damage. One enemy A/C believed hit (three later reported down in sea, lack of petrol).
- b) Powell's tunic, with R.A.F. wings and riband bar.
- c) Powell's leather flying helmet, with mask attached.
- d) Original silk flying gloves.
- e) Cap band, wings and Flight Lieutenant's epaulettes.
- f) Typescript notification of the award of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, 29 May 1943 and a congratulatory telegram dated the following day.
- g) Royal Air Force Route form for Powell's commissioning interview.
- h) Letter from Air Ministry 14 August 1943 announcing his promotion to Pilot Officer and his new Officer's number.
- i) Notebooks (7).
- j) Flying maps (7).
- k) A small quantity of photographs and copy photographs, including some of Operations.
- l) Scrap book containing a quantity of newspaper cuttings, two pre-war post cards and two mess bills.
- m) Three newspaper cuttings announcing the award of the C.G.M.
- n) R.A.F. Pocket book 1937.
- o) Various R.A.F. publications, comprising, G.W. Williamson M.C., O.B.E., *A Primer of Flying*; Air Ministry, *Pilot's Notes General*; Sir John Hammerton, *ABC of the RAF*; F.J. Camm, *The Flying Reference Book*; H.M.S.O., *Coastal Command 1939-42*; H.M.S.O., *Over to You*; Air Ministry A.C.A.S. *Evidence in Camera*, 6 editions, July-October 1944; *Tee Emm*, 2 editions April and May 1945.
- p) Nine newspapers May 1943-October 1944, including *Daily Express*, 7 June 1944 and two copies of *Illustrated*, 27 November 1943 and 5 February 1944.
- q) A Second World War group of four, comprising 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, with 1st Army clasp, Defence and War Medals, with unnamed forwarding slip (believed to have been awarded to Norman Walters, a comrade-in-arms of Flight Lieutenant Powell).

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